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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-182)

In re the Application of:)
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Nguyen et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/930,694) Group Art Unit: 3624
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Filed: August 15, 2001)
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For: Circuit and Method for Interfacing To)
A Bus Channel)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

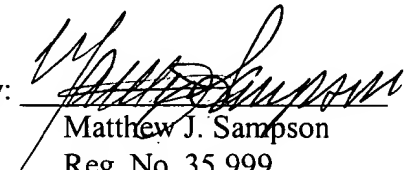
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
A. Petition to Revive Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) with Exhibits
B. Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
_____ A. No additional fee is required.
 X B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1300.00
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to the Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
4. X CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 (FIRST CLASS MAIL): The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the document(s) as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13th day of May, 2003

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**PETITION TO REVIVE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has not received a Notice of Abandonment from the Office and believes that he has fully complied with the Rules and Regulations of the Office. However, pursuant to the prepublication notice entitled "Reminder that Rescission of a Nonpublication Request is Not Itself a Notice of Foreign Filing" posted on the Patent Office Web site on April 16, 2003, it appears that the above-captioned application may be deemed abandoned if this prepublication notice is given retroactive effect by the Office. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, Applicant submits this petition to revive in case the application is deemed to have been abandoned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicant submitted a request for nonpublication with this application upon filing.

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Applicant subsequently filed a corresponding international application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as PCT Receiving Office, which is identified on the Notice attached hereto at Tab A. Within 45 days of the international filing, Applicant filed a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication, a copy of which is submitted herewith at Tab B.

Applicant believes that its filing of the Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication within 45 days of the international filing constituted full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c), based on the note in Form PTO/SB/36 (10-01 version) explaining generally that "filing this rescission of a previous nonpublication request is considered the notice of a subsequent foreign or international filing required by 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)." However, the April 16, 2003, prepublication notice now suggests that the Patent Office might not consider a Request to Rescind, in and of itself, to constitute sufficient notice of foreign or international filing.

In addition, Applicant believes that the act of filing the international application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as PCT Receiving Office constituted notice to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the international filing, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c).

If the Office considers this application to be abandoned, then Applicant hereby requests revival of the application. Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in notifying the Office as in the Notice at Tab A of the international filing until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

If the Office does not consider this application to be abandoned, then Applicant requests refund of the enclosed petition fee. Further, even if the Office considers this

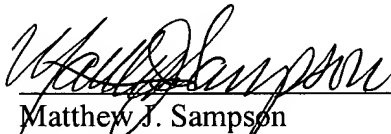
application to be abandoned, Applicant respectfully requests the Office to waive and refund the enclosed petition fee due to the ambiguity in Form PTO/SB/36 (10-01).

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF
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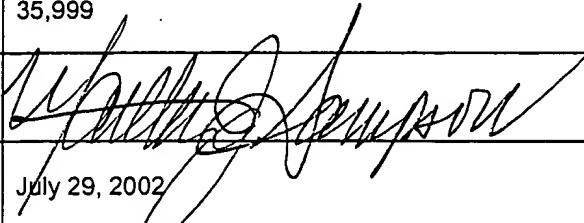
Applicant filed International Patent Application No. PCT/US02/024005 on July 30, 2002.

If any further notice of foreign or international filing is or will be required by 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(C), Applicant hereby provides such notice.

REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)	Application Number	09/930,694
	Filing Date	August 15, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Nguyen
	Title	Circuit and Method for Interfacing to a Bus Channel
	Atty Docket Number	01-182

I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Applicants therefore wish that the application be published promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the earliest filing date of the present application for which a benefit is sought under Title 35, U.S.C.

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